

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FOREST SERVICE  
CORONADO NATIONAL FOREST  
SIERRA VISTA RANGER DISTRICT

*TEMPORARY AREA CLOSURE*

Pursuant to Title 16, U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R § 261.50(a), the following acts are prohibited in the area described in this order, and depicted on the attached map hereby incorporated into this order as Exhibit A, all within the Sierra Vista Ranger District, Coronado National Forest, Cochise County, Arizona:

**PROHIBITIONS:**

1. **Discharging a firearm, air rifle or gas gun in the Restricted Area. 36 C.F.R. § 261.58 (m).**

**EXEMPTIONS:**

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (e) the following persons are exempt from this order:

1. Persons with a Forest Service permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.
3. Any person possessing a valid Arizona hunting license lawfully involved in hunting and harvesting game.

**AREA DESCRIBED:**

The Restricted Area is defined as the area west of the Hwy 92 located in Hunter Canyon T. 23 S, R. 21 W, sections 30, and T. 23 S, R. 20 E, section 25, and Ash Canyon T. 23 S, R 21 E. Sec. 31. T 23 S. R 20 E. Sec.36. T 34 S. R 20 E. Sec. 1, within a .24 mile of FS Roads 4013, 59, 367, & 4786 as depicted on the attached map.

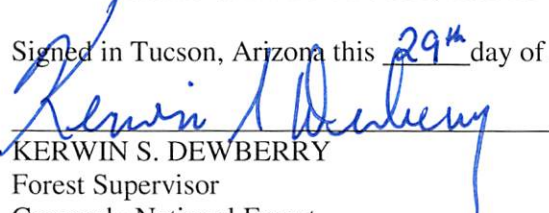
**PURPOSE:**

To allow for public health and safety, and the protection wildlife habitat and vegetation in Hunter Canyon and Ash Canyon.

**IMPLEMENTATION:**

1. This Order shall be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect until July 1, 2017, or until rescinded, whichever is earlier.
2. This Order supersedes, rescinds, and replaces any previous orders prohibiting the same acts covered by this order.
3. Any violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for individuals and \$10,000.00 for organizations and/or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months. [Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3571(b) (6), Title 18 USC 3581 (b) (7)].

Signed in Tucson, Arizona this 29<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2016

  
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